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Re: 09/685,823

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In re Application of

Ellen H. Filvaroff

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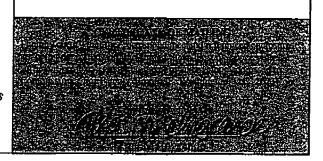
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Treatment of Cartilagenous Disorders

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Request For Continued Examination (RCE) [1 Page submitted in duplicate]; l.
- 2. Petition and Fee for Three Months Extension of Time [1 Page submitted in duplicate];
- 3. Return Postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

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